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Attached is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 23, 2004, timely filed within five months thereof with a two-month extension of time.

Kind regards,
Christy Hennigan

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Confirmation No: 1675	Attorney Docket No: 3948 USA Y1/ETCH/SILICON/JB1
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<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration	<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> PTO-1449 Form	Total \$ 450.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Citations	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made in case applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.		
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	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Number Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
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Total Claims	43	46	0	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	8	8	0	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			0	\$360.00	\$180.00	\$0.00
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